

Town of East Hampton  
**Clean Energy Task Force**  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
East Hampton Public Library History Room

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Pat Petrone, Vice Chairman Kurt Reichenbach, Brian Gay, Martin Podskoch & Cynthia Singer

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by Chairman Petrone.

**Public Remarks:** None

**Communications:** None

**Town Staff Report:** None

**Old Business:**

**Green Car Show, Sept. 8, 2018:**

The Task Force members debriefed about the electric car show on September 9<sup>th</sup>. While less attended than the 2017 car show, there were still a number of people who came out to show support despite the weather and many other competing events in the area on the same day. The task force took in \$25 in raffle donations. Recommendations for next year include: moving to another location with increased visibility such as the parking lot of the The Dublin restaurant, since they have lots of space, we've partnered with them for food both years, and it would allow alcohol to be served which is trickier to secure approval for on town property.

**New Business:**

The task force members discussed other initiatives they could work on in town despite no funding. Trinity Residential Programs has town campaigns where they can partner with the town to implement solar programs. Ms. Singer partners with CT Green Bank through work so may be able to reach out to them to see what options exist for municipalities. Task force members discussed possibly hosting a town wide solar campaign next year. Chairman Petrone has been in discussion with Glen LeConche and John Greeno about a ductless heating unit pilot program for certain buildings in town. These units are much more energy efficient and if the program is successful in the pilot communities, the hope is to expand it to other buildings in town. Mr. Gay mentioned possibly participating in Sustainable CT and offered to gather more information about the program to report at next meeting. Task force members discussed getting data on current town energy use at the high school and other municipal buildings - Jeff Jylkka was mentioned as the person to contact for this information.

**Public Remarks:** None

**Adjournment:** *The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Gay  
Recording Clerk